

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended) A glass comprising:

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Oxide	Mole %
SiO ₂	35 - 75
GeO ₂	0-10
B ₂ O ₃	0 - 8
Al ₂ O ₃	0 - 8
Li ₂ O	>0 - 25
Na ₂ O	0 - 60
K ₂ O	0 - 6
MgO	0[[- 35]]
Σ BaO, SrO, CaO, ZnO, PbO	0 - 10
TiO ₂	0 - 5
La ₂ O ₃	0 - 30
RE ₂ O ₃	0 - 12
Y ₂ O ₃	>0 - 30
As ₂ O ₃	0 - 0.5
F	0 - 5
Sum R ₂ O ₃ , R=Al, B, La and RE	0 - 40

wherein RE represents rare earth ions, excluding La.

Claim 2 (currently amended) A glass according to claim 1, having the following properties:

Property	Range
n_d	> 1.5
T(%) at 1550 nm for 1.0 mm	> 88
CTE (-30 to +70°C) $\times 10^{-7}/^{\circ}\text{C}$	≥ 90 , especially ≥ 110
E (GPa)	> 80
Tg (°C)	≥ 350

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Claim 3 (currently amended) A glass according to claim 1, comprising:

Oxide	Mole %
SiO ₂	40 – 70
GeO ₂	0-5
B ₂ O ₃	0 – 5
Al ₂ O ₃	0 – 5
Li ₂ O	> 0 – 25
Na ₂ O	0 – 35
K ₂ O	0 – 5
MgO	0[[– 25]]
Σ BaO, SrO, CaO, ZnO, PbO	0 – 5
TiO ₂	0 – 3
La ₂ O ₃	0 – 12
RE ₂ O ₃	0 – 10
Y ₂ O ₃	> 0 – 25

As ₂ O ₃	0 - 0.3
F	0 - 3
Sum R ₂ O ₃ , R=Al, B, La and RE	0 - 40

Claim 4 (currently amended) A glass according to claim 3, having the following properties:

Property	Range
n _d	1.50 - 1.70, especially 1.50 - 1.65
T(%) at 1550 nm for 1.0 mm	>90
CTE (-30 to +70°C) x 10 ⁻⁷ /°C	>100, especially >110
T _g (°C)	≥ 400
E [GPa]	> 85

Claim 5 (currently amended) A glass comprising:

Oxide	Mole %
SiO ₂	40-60
GeO ₂	0-10
B ₂ O ₃	0-10
Al ₂ O ₃	0-4
Li ₂ O	>0-26
Na ₂ O	>0-26

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K ₂ O	0-15
MgO	0[[[-15]]]
Σ BaO, SrO, CaO, ZnO, PbO	0-10
TiO ₂	0-9
ZrO ₂	0-2
La ₂ O ₃	0-4
Re ₂ O ₃	0-4
Y ₂ O ₃	> 0-5
Sc ₂ O ₃	0-4
Nb ₂ O ₅	0-2
F	0-5
Σ R ₂ O ₃ , R=Al, B, La, and RE	0-25
As ₂ O ₃	0-0.5

wherein RE represents rare earth ions, excluding La.

Claim 6 (currently amended) A glass according to claim 5, having the following properties:

Property	Range
n _d	> 1.5
T(%) at 1550 nm for 1.0 mm	> 88
CTE (-30 to +70°C) x 10 ⁻⁷ /°C	≥ 90
E (GPa)	> 80
T _g (°C)	≥ 350

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Claim 7 (currently amended)

A glass according to claim 5 comprising:

Oxide	Mole %
SiO ₂	45-55
GeO ₂	0-5
B ₂ O ₃	0-8
Al ₂ O ₃	0-2
Li ₂ O	>0-17
Na ₂ O	>0-19
K ₂ O	0-6
MgO	0[[1-3]]
Σ BaO, SrO, CaO, ZnO, PbO	0-5
TiO ₂	0-5
ZrO ₂	0-1
La ₂ O ₃	0-3
RE ₂ O ₃	0-3
Y ₂ O ₃	>0-4.5
Sc ₂ O ₃	0-3
Nb ₂ O ₅	0-1
F	0-3
Σ R ₂ O ₃ , R=Al, B, La, and RE	0-15
As ₂ O ₃	0-0.3

Claim 8 (currently amended)

A glass according to claim 7, having the following

properties:

Property	Range
n _d	1.50-1.70
T(%) at 1550 nm for 1.0 mm	> 90
CTE (-30 to +70°C) x 10 ⁻⁷ /°C	≥ 100
T _g (°C)	≥ 400
E [GPa]	> 85

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Claim 9 (currently amended) A glass comprising:

Oxide	Mole %
SiO ₂	45.0-58.0
B ₂ O ₃	0.0-5.0
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0-3.0
Li ₂ O	6.5-16.5
Na ₂ O	7.0-24.0
K ₂ O	0.0-12.0
MgO	0.0[[[-8.0]]]
CaO	0.0-8.0

SrO	0.0-8.0
BaO	0.0-8.0
TiO ₂	0.0-12.0
ZrO ₂	0.5-5.5
Ta ₂ O ₅	0.0-1.0
Gd ₂ O ₃ + La ₂ O ₃ + Y ₂ O ₃	2.70-3.30
As ₂ O ₃	0.0-0.15

wherein RE represents rare earth ions, excluding La.

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Claim 10 (currently amended) A glass according to claim 9, having the following properties:

Property	Range
n _d	> 1.5
T(%) at 1550 nm for 1.0 mm	> 88
CTE (-30 to + 70°C) x 10 ⁻⁷ /°C	≥ 90
E (GPa)	> 80
Tg (°C)	400-485

Claim 11 (currently amended) A glass according to claim 9, comprising:

Oxide	Mole %
SiO ₂	46.0-52.0
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0-1.5
B ₂ O ₃	0.0-1.0
Li ₂ O	7.0-16.0
Na ₂ O	7.0-20.0
K ₂ O	4.0-12.0
MgO	0.0[-7.5]
CaO	0.0-7.5

SrO	0.0-7.5
BaO	0.0-7.5
TiO ₂	1.0-10.5
ZrO ₂	1.5-5.0
Ta ₂ O ₅	0.3-0.7
La ₂ O ₃ + Gd ₂ O ₃ + Y ₂ O ₃	2.6-2.9
As ₂ O ₃	0.0-0.15

Claim 12 (currently amended) A glass according to claim 11, having the following properties:

Property	Range
n _d	1.50 - 1.70
T(%) at 1550 nm for 1.0 mm	>88
CTE (-30 to +70°C) x 10 ⁻⁷ /°C	>100
Tg (°C)	415-480
E [GPa]	>80

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Claim 13 (withdrawn) An interference filter comprising a glass substrate having at least two interference layers coated thereon, wherein the glass substrate is a glass according to claim 1.

Claim 14 (withdrawn) An interference filter comprising a glass substrate having at least two interference layers coated thereon, wherein the glass substrate is a glass according to claim 5.

Claim 15 (withdrawn) An interference filter comprising a glass substrate having at least two interference layers coated thereon, wherein the glass substrate is a glass according to claim 9.

Claim 16 (withdrawn) A fiber optic system comprising a light source, a fiber optic transmission component, a receiver of transmitted radiation and an interference filter comprising a glass substrate having at least two interference layers coated thereon, said glass substrate comprising a glass according to claim 1.

Claim 17 (withdrawn) A fiber optic system comprising a light source, a fiber optic transmission component, a receiver of transmitted radiation and an interference filter comprising a glass substrate having at least two interference layers coated thereon, said glass substrate comprising a glass according to claim 5.

Claim 18 (withdrawn) A fiber optic system comprising a light source, a fiber optic transmission component, a receiver of transmitted radiation and an interference filter comprising a glass substrate having at least two interference layers coated thereon, said glass substrate comprising a glass according to claim 9.

Claim 19 (withdrawn) A process for making a glass according to claim 1, comprising melting raw materials corresponding to oxides in the glass, refining a resultant glass melt, casting the melt in a mold and optionally annealing.

Claim 20 (withdrawn) A process for making a glass according to claim 1, comprising casting into a mold a glass melt produced from raw materials corresponding to oxides in the glass.

Claim 21 (withdrawn) A process for making a glass according to claim 5, comprising casting into a mold a glass melt produced from raw materials corresponding to oxides in the glass.

Claim 22 (withdrawn) A process for making a glass according to claim 9, comprising casting into a mold a glass melt produced from raw materials corresponding to oxides in the glass.

Claim 23 (withdrawn) A demultiplexing optical component comprising the interference filter of claim 13.

Claim 24 (withdrawn) A demultiplexing optical component comprising the interference filter of claim 14.

Claim 25 (withdrawn) A demultiplexing optical component comprising the interference filter of claim 15.

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Claim 26 (withdrawn) A method of demultiplexing, comprising passing an optical signal of multiple wavelengths through a demultiplexing optical component according to claim 23.

Claim 27 (withdrawn) A method of demultiplexing, comprising passing an optical signal of multiple wavelengths through a demultiplexing optical component according to claim 24.

Claim 28 (withdrawn) A method of demultiplexing, comprising passing an optical signal of multiple wavelengths through a demultiplexing optical component according to claim 25.